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CAMPING SITES BEING MAPPED FOR SEASON

Lots Will Be Rented $5 to $25 a Year for Short or Long Time.

In anticipation of the demand for summer homes, resorts, and permanent camp sites on the Plumas National Forest, the Forest service is now surveying and mapping tracts in the Feather River and Gold Lake regions. Lots are to be laid out first in the Feather River Canyon and then about the shores of Crystal, Bear, Long and Silver lakes, for many years famous among sportsmen as some of the best fishing grounds in the State.

These lots will be rented for short or long periods at $5 to $25 a year, and will in many cases be available for occupancy this season. It is expected by the forest officer that a large proportion of the hundreds of campers who every year travel and camp within the Plumas Forest will be glad to avail themselves of an oportunity to acquire a permanent camp. All parts of the forest are still open, however, to those who prefer to camp when and where they please.

The Plumas National Forest offers many attractions as a region for summer homes, such as government-built trails, roads, telephone lines, forest fire protection, an abundance of fish and game, and magnificient scenery.

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Recipe for Old Fashioned Gingerbread
4 cups Sperry Flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ cup molasses, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, ¾ cup of oiled butter.
Mix dry ingredients and add molasses, milk, eggs and melted butter. Beat smooth and bake in a sheet for about one hour. (22)

Gromo Sentenced to Five Years in Pen

In regard to Nick Gromo, the counterfeiter, who was sentenced to five years in the pennitentiary, Sheriff Barnett of Alameda county has this to say:

"Referring to my report June 1, with reference to one Nick Gromo, arrested in San Francisco for counterfeiting, and identified as the man who had committed numerous burglaries in this county recently, I wish to add that Gromo has been taken to McNeil's Island, the Federal Penitentiary, under sentence of five years by Federal Judge Dooling.

"This of course stops the prosecution for the present in this county.

"Gromo refused to tell where he had disposed of any of the goods in this county, however, we have another angle that we are working on in this case that may lead to something and enable us to recover part of the goods.

"Warrants will be issued charging Gromo with burglarly, and it is likely that he will be prosecuted here upon the expiration of his sentence at McNeil's Island."

Holy Ghost Celebration at Mission San Jose

Mission San Jose starts its Holy Ghost celebration today. The event will continue over Sunday and Monday and Mission people expect to entertain the largest crowds on these three days that has ever visited there.

Besides the Holy Ghost festivities Fleming and Smith's Street Carnival Company will be there for the three days and is expect to draw additional hundreds to the historic town.

Two dance halls will be open to lovers of dancing day and night.

A merry-go-round and other forms of amusement will be provided for folks of all ages.

"Speeding a Luxury" Says Judge Mattos

In hearing the speeders' cases this week Judge Mattos in his Centerville court said that speeding was "a luxury," whereupon L. S. Copeland of San Francisco, who had just been fined $25 for traveling too fast, said that it was too high priced for him. His case was continued till June 28. Fourteen new complaints against violators of the speed law were filed.

Eight speeders farfeited their $25 bonds rather that come to court for sentence.

W. S. Everett of Berkeley and A. D. Hayden, American vice-consul at Gibralta, being among the number.

Fines of $25 each were paid by five other offenders.

Local Automobile Sales

Automobile sales made this week by Rose Bros., number three machines. A Big Six Buick, seven passenger car, was purchased by Thomas Murphy of Niles, and a Ford delivery truck was purchased by the firm of Murphy & Briscoe also of Niles.

The Stevens ranch at Mission San Jose purchased a Ford truck.

Program of Closing Exercises Irvington Grammer School

Maple Hall, June 16, 1916

PART ONE.

1. Song by the School . . . . . "Sunset Land"
2. Wand Drill
3. "A Suffragette Baby"—A Comedy in One Act.
   - Suffragettes: Anne Spence . . . Clarice Hirsch; Helen Moore . . . Kathryn Witherly; Sybil Henderson . . . Pauldina Maciel; Susan Trimble . . . . Nila Legue
   - The Landlady, Mrs. McGinnis . . . . Nila Legue
   - A Reporter, Miss Harriet Drives . . . Agnes Driscol
4. "Poppy Song" . . . . First Gradel
5. Boys' Chorus
6. Pantomime—"Kathleen Mavoureen"
   - Sung by Estelle Hirsch
   - Pantomimed by fifteen girls in Greek Costumes

PART TWO.

Ten Minutes Intermission

Music . . . . . Prof. Grote

7. Class Play: Three Act Comedy—"VICE VERSA"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Minnie Gray—Ticket Agent . . . Leona Hirsch
- Will Brown—Returned Traveler . . . Edward Rose
- Bessie Steele—Baggage-Mistress . . . Madeline Gray
- Sam Black—A father with two boys and an infant in charge . . . Richard Cardoza
- Katie Green—Letter Carrier . . . Beatrice Leal
- Ben Green—Housekeeper . . . Thomas Geary
- Bridget—Servant . . . Josephine Bem
- Jessie White—Census Enumerator . . . Lena Corriea

8. The Farmer Boys—Song . . . Second Grade
9. Recitation—"The School Ma'am's Courting" . Edwin Driscoll
10. Dumb Bell Exercises . . Sscond and Third Grades
11. "The Revel of the Roses"—By twelve girls representing roses
    - Queen of the Revels . . . . Leona Hirsch
12. Itroducing Song and Dance . . . Estelle Hirsch
13. Address to the Class . By Rev. H. V. White of Berkeley
14. Presentation of Diplomas . . By Thos. Tierney, Clerk of School Boarb.
15. Farewell Class Song—"A Perfect Day"

Program followed by social hour with dancing and refreshments. Doors open 7:45. Program at 8:15.

St Johns Fiesta At Newark

The ninth annual Fiesta of St. John's church Newark, will be held Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th.

On Friday night the "Toastmaster" will be given in the auditorium of the grammer school followed by a dance.

Saturday there will be a picnic, dancing and races, and plenty of intertainment for both young and old. Clark's band will provide the music.

The day will be started with High Mass in Newark church. A special choir composed of young ladies of the town will sing. The sermon for the occasion will be in Portuguese.

Jitney Service To Mission San Jose

Fred Rose will run jitneys from Niles to Mission San Jose Saturday night and Sunday. They will leave Darrow's Bakery, Niles, every 20 minutes.

Centerville Defeats Alameda Seals

The Centerville ball club is still on its winning streak, Last Sunday the Alameda Seals were defeated at Centerville, 6 to 0.

Tomorrow the Centerville club play the Berkeley merchants at Centerville.

GREAT WASTE BY SAWMILLS OF COUNTRY

Sawdust and Other Wastes Estimated at 36,000.000 Cords Annually.

There are more than 48,000 sawmills in the United States, and their output of waste in the form of sawdust, shavings, slabs, and other wood refuse is estimated as 36 million cords per year. This is equal to over 4 1-2 billion cubic feet of waste, which is the capacity of a bin one-half mile high with a base covering a forty-acre lot. Or, considering each cord to contain eighty cubic feet of solid wood with all the cracks aud air spaces taken out, these 36 million cords would make a block of wood more than a quarter of a mile on each edge.

Perhaps one-half of this so-called waste product is not strictly speaking wasted, but serves a useful purpose as fuel under the boilers. Much of the remaining 18 million cords not only serves no useful purpose, but in most cases is a source of inconvenience and danger and costs the mill time and money.

Miss Pearl Fulton will leave this week for Fresno, to spend her vacation with her sister and other relatives. Miss Amie Bliss has taken her place at the telephone office.

Birthday Parties at Warm Springs

The friends of Henry Allard of Warm Springs treated him to a happy surprise last Saturday night in honor of his birthday.

The evening was passed with singing and dancing and games, the special one being "Wise Up." Later refreshments were served.

When it came time for departing the guest left the pleasures of the evening with regrets, wishing Mr. Allard many more such events.

On Sunday afternoon another pleasant surprise was given by the guests at Mr. Allard's party to Miss Florence Allard in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. The affair was a garden barbecue. The tables; which were decorated with flags, were set in the garden, and a one o'clock the guested assemble and sat down to a bounteous spread.

Both Mr. and Miss Allard received many pretty gifts.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stachler, Carl Stachler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dwyer, Swain Pearson, Eddie Byrnes, Miss Alice Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey, all of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr, and Mrs. Victor Miller, Henry Aschman, all of San Francisco. Arthur Pearson of San Leandro. Mr. and Mrs. Guerideni, Fred Aschman, Sr., Misses Lena, Elizabeth and Louisa Aschman, all of Campbell. Misses Isabel and Clara Gumchaid of Los Gatos. Charles, John and Margaret Breetwieser, Mrs. Annie Allard and F. J. Lazarius, all of Warm Springs.

Suit For $10,000 Result of Automobile Collision

A suit for $10,000 damages was started in the Oakland superior court by Margaret Birdsell against Thomas Bedard. She was thrown out of her automobile in a collision with Bedard in San Francisco on April 7th and recites that she received injuries which may prove permanent. She places the blame for the collision on Bedard.

Whist Tournament

Under the auspices of De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. a Whist Tournament will be held on Thursday evening, June 22nd, at Connors Hall. A beavy of score girls will be in attendance and will assist in making the affair a success.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. Moore, Miss Zelmera Domenici, Mrs. Cahill, Miss Julia Keller, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss Hester Rose, and Miss Evelyn Garcia.

Mrs. Lee Frontz of Oakland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Lynch.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING

Interesting Gathering Tuesday at The Windup of Club Year.

The Country Club held their last meeting for the club year on Tuesday afternoon last at the Club House in Centerville, about thirty-five ladies were present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kirk, president. Following the report of the Secretary several business matters came up for discussion. At three p.m. the program was taken up, including a most interesting report of the State Federation Meeting at Del Monte from Mrs. A. B. Haley appointed delegate. The report was read by Mrs. Hunt as Mrs. Haley is still at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn then gave a history of the Montezuma School for boys, in the mountains above Los Gatos, and a review of V. M. Hillyer's book on "Child Training" A social half hour followed with the serving of tea and cakes before adjournment. There will be no further meetings untill after the vacation months. The annual meeting with luncheon calling the members together on the first Tuesday in September.

Miss Bertha Zwissig Dies In Oakland

Miss Bertha Zwissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig, who resided near Arden Station, passed away at Merritt Hospital, Oakland, Wednesday after a month's illness wiih spinal mengitis.

The young lady attended the high school alumni party at Centerville on May 6th and was apparently in good health, but took suddenly ill a day or two later and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

She was 22 years, 4 months and 6 days of age, and was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, Oakland. She had also atteded business college in Oakland. She had many friends both in Oakland and in Washington Township who are grieved to hear of her death.

Funeral services were held from St. Anthony's church, San Francisco, and burial in San Francisco.

Work Started on Tunnelway

A force of men started work this week on the $38,000 subway under the Southern Pacific tracks at Niles, which will connect the two strands of the State Highway on each side of the track. The cost of the subway will be borne jointly by the Southern Pacific and Alameda county.

Irvington School Entertainment

At Maple Hall Friday, June 16

Under Direction of Mrs. Fanny Ward Miller

Plays, Drills, Pantomimes Admission 25c

Dances, Songs

Dancing and Refreshments will Follow

About Portugal

Lisbon's Beautiful Harbor.

PORTUGAL, the most recent nation to be drawn into the maelstrom of the European war, was once a part of the ancient Roman province of Lusitania, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

With a population scarcely exceeding the combined population of New York city, Jersey City, and Newark, and an area in Europe less than the state of Indiana, Portugal has not played a major role in the politics of continental Europe in many years, not, in fact, since Wellesley, afterward the Duke of Wellington, landed his English forces and, with the aid of native troops, defeated Soult and Massena, Napoleon's marshals, in the two peninsular campaigns.

But the colonial empire of Portugal is out of all proportion to the importance of the home country. In fact there were, at the beginning of the war, only three other countries in Europe—Great Britain, France, and Germany—whose flags floated over more territory beyond the boundaries of the home country. The combined area of the New England and North Atlantic states would equal less than —one-fourth of the territory under the dominion of the tiny republic occupying the western edge of the Iberian peninsula, whose navigators in the fifteenth and sixteenth century were the wonders of the world. Yet all this vast territory is held by 8,000 colonial troops, supplemented by native armies.

Peasants Are Poets.

A curious anomaly is to be found among the peasants of Portugal, who are classified as among the most illiterate of Western Europe, yet among the most intelligent. Many of the farmers—three-fifths of the population is devoted to agricultural pursuits—have a remarkable gift for versification, and many of the poems of the country are handed down from generation to generation without being recorded. The peasants also are noted for their sobriety, and yet the annual production of wine exceeds 25 gallons for each inhabitant. So great, in fact, is the product of the vineyards that in the cities the various qualities of water are discussed with keener interest than the grades of wine.

While Portugal's maritime glory is a thing of the past, a large number of Portuguese still follow the sea for a livelihood, and the fishing industry is important. The Portuguese sardines, however, are preserved in Italian olive oil, although one-fifteenth of the cultivated area of the nation is given over to olive groves, for the production of oils of a cheap grade.

The Portuguese peasant woman is an important bread winner, but she receives for her day's labor of 16 hours in the field only a shilling or less, while the men get two shillings.

One of the profitable and extremely popular "industries" of the rural population is a placid laying in wait for tourists who attempt to motor through the country on the less-frequented and often impassable public roads. With an ox-team the peasant waits at a favorable spot until a motorist, traveling on an automobile on which an import tax of $120 has been collected by the Portuguese government, sticks in the mud. To haul out such an unfortunate is often more profitable than several days' work in the wheat, maize, or rice fields.

Lisbon's Beautiful Harbor.

The harbor of Lisbon, where the seizure of the German merchant ships precipitated Portugal into the war, is one of the most beautiful in all Europe, ranking scarcely second to Naples and Constantinople. The city is about the size of Pittsburgh, and has been the political center of the nation since it was wrested from the Moors in the middle of the twelfth century by Affonso Henriques, the founder of the kingdom. It was the English who aided Affonso in his war against the Moors, and the following century the two countries effected an alliance which has existed unbroken during the succeeding 700 years, save for such sporadic interruptions as when Napoleon forced the little kingdom to declare war against the island empire.

The Portuguese, especially those of Lisbon, are a pleasure-loving people. They are fond of sports of many sorts, including the bull-fight, but the toreador is not the idol in this country that he is in Spain, nor are the contests as fierce. Horses are seldom if ever sacrificed in the Portuguese trocaderos.

Lisbon is an even greater "night city" than was Paris, the streets appearing at their busiest usually at 3 a. m. The principal thoroughfares are admirably kept nowadays but as late as 1835 a "clean-up" campaigner was in a woeful minority when he began to urge the authorities to put a stop to such practices as breaking horses in the streets and singeing pigs in the main arcades of trade. He also protested against keeping pigs alive in the streets "or tied to the doors," while he thought it advisable to put an end to the custom of allowing dead animals to lie for indefinite periods in the streets.

There are about 100 journals published in Portugal, the majority of these being of a political nature, and many of them are owned by the leaders of the various political parties.

It has been said that "if Lisbon turns Turk tomorrow all Portugal will wear the turban," so when the monarchy was overthrown in 1910, after 100 persons had been killed and 500 wounded in the capital, King Manuel taking refuge in England, it was a matter of course that the rest of the nation would quietly acquiesce in the new order of things. Portugal today has much the same outward form of government as our own. Each parliament is supposed to last three years; senators are elected for six years, and presidents for four years. The head of the government receives $20,000 a year. Money, however, is reckoned chiefly in reis, and, therefore, even a day laborer's wages is sweet to the ear, for it takes 20 reis to make a penny.

Portugal's transcendant contribution to world history was the colonization of Brazil, the largest nation in South America and the third largest in the Western hemisphere. While Brazil was discovered by Columbus' companion, Pinzon, and formal possession taken by him in the name of Spain, Cabral landed in 1500, a year later, and proclaimed it Portuguese territory. Portugal settled the country and ruled it until 1822 when, under the leadership of the Portuguese prince, Dom Pedro, independence from the mother county was declared.

Double Cause for Tears.

A favorite limerick is brought to mind by the following tale from the Orient:

Timur-lenk, the Tartar invader, was very ugly and, catching a glimpse of himself in the mirror, he burst into tears. The court jester began weeping also and kept it up long after his master had stopped.

Timur looked at him in astonishment. "I wept with reason," he said, "at beholding my own ugliness—I, the lord of so many lands. But I do not understand why you should thus despair."

"If you, my lord," replied the jester, "wept for two hours after seeing yourself in the mirror for an instant, is it not natural that I, who see you all day long, should weep longer than you?"

The One Thing Needful.

His Wife—I don't think the Newrich family dates back very far.

Her Husband—Well, the family tree is old enough to bear golden fruit, anyway.

The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion in Algiers

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SYNOPSIS.

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When Sylvia Omney, a beautiful English girl, returns from a search in Algiers for her missing brother, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds she has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion.

Do you belong to that class of persons who believe that gambling debts should be paid before all others? Does your creed of honor prescribe the payment of a bar debt even if the grocer and the dry goods merchant must go unpaid and your family go without some necessities? There are such creeds of personal honor.

CHAPTER II.

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The Fourth Floor Back.

Capt. Robert Sower had never been called a drawing-room soldier, and this in spite of the fact that he had many detractors. When he was in town he kept open house, and it became gradually a custom to such of his comrades as were in the vicinity to congregate in the luxuriously appointed smoking room, smoke his cigars and drink his wine.

On the evening when Capt. Desire Arnaud entered the softly lighted apartment four men were seated round the card-table smoking and chatting, apparently taking their game none too seriously. Sower himself stood by the log fire warming his hands and exchanging desultory remarks with a man whom the indefinable something stamped as a civilian. As Arnaud's name was announced Sower turned round and advanced with hospitably extended hand.

"My good fellow, delighted to see you. I was half afraid the fog had swallowed you up. Let me get the introductions over. Preston, Hardy, St. Clair, Benson—all of my regiment—Captain Arnaud of the French army." By what appeared to be a slip he passed over the elderly man by the fireside, and the latter made no move to repair the omission. Arnaud glanced at him curiously, and then came over to the fire.

Sower laughed and shrugged his shoulders; and then, as though dismissing the subject, "You're late. Where have you come from?"

"From the Omneys. Miss Omney is very charming—" he said.

"And wealthy. Am I to congratulate?"

Arnaud put his hand to his little fair mustache, but he did not answer directly, though his smile might have counted as an answer.

"I have just met a comrade of yours," he remarked instead, "a somewhat unusual character for an Englishman—hot-headed, with admirable nerve—Richard Farquhar, if you know him."

"I Say, This Is a Damned Gambling Hell."

The man by the fireside shifted his position and glanced up. By mere chance Sower was looking in his direction, and their eyes met for an instant.

"Lieutenant in my regiment," Sower answered quietly. "Quite promising; served out in South Africa."

"Ah!" Arnaud's restless eyes had wandered from the fire to the distant card-table, where the four younger men were now playing with a listless interest. "Well, I do not suppose we shall often meet. He and Miss Omney are great friends, is it not so?"

Sower pushed the cigar box along the mantelpiece.

"Help yourself. No, I should not call them great friends. Miss Omney's brother was a kind of David to Farquhar's Jonathan—"

"And it was David who mistook the broad path for the narrow?"

"Exactly. There was a scandal, of course, a dishonored check and a bolt. Gambling, I believe. Old Charles Omney has the reputation of a hard man. Like most hard articles he has broken up under the first blow."

Arnaud was silent a moment, his delicate, nervous face overclouded with some unpleasant reflection. He was still watching the players, and his cigar had been allowed to go out.

The man in the armchair lifted his head.

"Gambling always seems to me the last resort of daring minds from the deadly security of modern life," he observed sententiously.

He spoke for the first time, and Arnaud glanced at him quickly and almost with appreciation.

"You may be right. One has the feeling sometimes of stifling." He laughed cynically, and the older man rose. It was noticeable for the first time that he limped.

"All Frenchmen gamble," he said, "either with their lives, other people's lives, their honor, or somebody else's honor. Will you not take a hand?"

Arnaud hesitated with something of his first frigidity of manner, but there were nervous, feverish patches of color in his pale face.

"I beg your pardon—I did not catch your name?" he said coldly.

"Lowe—Stephen Lowe, at your service."

Arnaud returned the formal little bow.

"I shall be delighted."

They turned toward the table. Sower laughed significantly.

"Be careful, Arnaud; remember the adage 'Lucky in love—' "

It was at that moment that the door opened and Farquhar entered. For no obvious reason his appearance caused a moment's awkward silence. He had, in fact, the look of a man who has been drinking hard, but has somehow managed to retain a dangerous self-possession. There was no trace of hesitancy in his manner as he answered Sower's belated welcome, but instead a not easily defined shade of insolence. Sower appeared to notice nothing.

"Help yourself," he said hospitably, "and sit down. You look queer. Anything wrong?"

Farquhar made no answer. He sank down into the proffered chair, and, having poured out half a tumbler of brandy from the decanter at his elbow, stared moodily into the firelight. Sower watched him cautiously.

"You look ill, Farquhar," he repeated after a moment. "Can I do anything for you?"

Farquhar looked up.

"Ever been drunk?" he asked abruptly.

"No. I've never been tempted that way. Have you?"

"Not yet. I'm thinking of trying it." He threw back his head with a laugh.

Sower tossed his cigar end into the fender.

"I shouldn't if I were you," he said coolly. "We have inspection tomorrow afternoon."

Farquhar returned to his fixed contemplation of the firelight. During the hour that passed he did not move, except to replenish the glass beside him. Then Preston suddenly left the card-table, went over to the fireside and stood there with his back turned, his head bent. He did not notice Farquhar, who looked up as though raised from his deliberate lethargy by some painful sound. The boy's round, unformed face was wet.

"Hullo—Preston!"

He started violently.

"Oh, you, Farquhar—I didn't know you were there. For God's sake don't look at me—I'm a fool—but I'm cleaned out. Two hundred pounds at a sitting—all my allowance—" He broke off.

Farquhar shifted his position so that he faced the card-table. His eyes were dangerous.

"I say, this is a damned gambling hell," he said clearly.

"Did you speak, Farquhar?" Sower asked quietly.

Farquhar did not move.

"Yes, I said this was a damned gambling hell. I may add that you are a damned scoundrel. Ask your friend there to return his I. O. U.'s on the spot, or I promise you we two shall be explaining matters at headquarters tomorrow morning. You know what that means, I fancy."

There was no answer for a minute. All five men looked instinctively at Sower, waiting for his next move. The cloud of the gaming passion had lifted, leaving a rank, bitter-tasting reality. Sower recovered his calm good-nature with unaffected ease.

"Farquhar, you are undoubtedly the worse for my brandy," he observed. "Lowe, I should be glad if you would return Mr. Preston's note of hand. I shall settle with you myself for your loss. I trust that Farquhar will see fit to apologize—if not now, at least when he is sufficiently recovered."

Richard Farquhar rose leisurely to his feet. There was no trace of unsteadiness in his steps as he crossed the room, but it was obvious that Sower had not overstated his condition.

"I do not suppose that even when I have recovered I shall see things differently," he said, turning his white, ironically smiling face for a moment to the motionless group. "Come along, Preston."

Farquhar had not far to go, a by-street bringing him to a quiet, unpretentious house which his instinct recognized. Inside all was inky obscurity. He stumbled against the first step of the stairs, touched something that was warm and living, and in the recoil struck his head against a treacherous overhanging shelf.

"I beg somebody's pardon," a quiet voice said through the subsequent silence. "I'm afraid I've killed somebody."

Then the light was switched on.

Farquhar saw before him a small person, dowdily dressed, with a small, thin face under a small hat. He took his hand from his head and considered it.

"No very serious damages, I fear. Give me an arm up to my room, will you?"

She obeyed instantly and with some adroitness.

"It's that ridiculous hatrack," she said. "It blocks up the whole hall. I have often spoken to Mrs. Ferrier about it."

"You—" He stopped short, withdrawing his arm and leaning against the banisters. "I thought—really I

"I Am a Cur," He Said Under His Breath.

must be far gone—I thought you were Mrs. Ferrier."

"Oh, no; I rather wish I was. I'm the fourth floor back."

"Well, I don't know who the fourth floor back is exactly, but I know I have taken an unwarrantable liberty—"

"Don't. You are not in a condition to offer resistance. This your room, isn't it?" She pushed open a door on the first floor and turned on the light. He looked at her in weary, half-amused perplexity.

"I can't allow this sort of thing. It's not right that a young lady—"

"I'm not a lady—at least, not by circumstance. Anyhow, I don't care. You are ill. Sit down."

He obeyed, tossing his coat and hat onto the nearest chair, and sat listlessly with his head in his hands. From a long way off he heard her soft, rapid movements. They were curiously soothing, and presently he looked up again, urged by an idle wonder. But apparently she had forgotten his existence. Hatless, with sleeves rolled up to her elbows, she knelt before the fire, engaged in a quiet but determined struggle with a rusty and refractory kettle. Presently she got up from her knees.

"In two minutes you will have your tea," she announced in the ruthless tones of a professional nurse. "How is your head now?"

"Better—" For the first time she turned and looked him full in the face, and he broke off blankly. Either she was young, or she had conserved in those two clear, steady eyes all that is youthful and all that is splendid in youth. She was smiling, and inexplicably her frank pleasure seemed to goad him out of his heavy indifference.

"I am a cur," he said under his breath.

"Oh, no, you're not a cur. You are drunk. It's not a nice word, but I'm afraid I'm too busy to think out pretty ways of expressing myself. There's your tea."

She placed the cup fearlessly at his elbow. "Please drink it at once."

He obeyed.

Don't you just love a game little girl that isn't afraid of appearances and rules of conduct when she knows she's helping a fellow creature in trouble? Wouldn't it be a fine piece of business if Farquhar had the gumption to cast aside family pride and marry a really sensible girl?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NOVEL FIRE ESCAPE

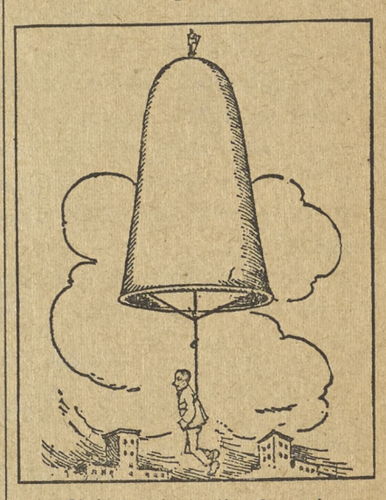
Modified Parachute Is Latest Safety Device.

Intended for Use of Those Residing in Top Stories of Hotels or Other High Buildings—Can Be Carried in Valise.

Like the man who goes down to the sea, the fellow who contemplates spending the night in the upper stories of a skyscraper hotel takes his life preserver with him, as does also the man who is booked for a trip aloft in an aeroplane. Such a life-saving apparatus has been recently patented, consisting of a modification of the parachute adopted for the purpose.

The principal feature of the apparatus is a bag having a spring catch at the apex and the means of securing one's self to it by a strap to be passed around the waist.

The bottom of the bag is supplied with a spiral spring secured around its marginal edge, so that when the opportunity is offered the bag is automatically spread out and carries its burden gently to the ground. It folds so compactly that it may be carried in a bundle outside of one's traveling bag, where it will always be ready for service, and when the occasion arises it is simply necessary to secure the spring catch to some overhead object to assist in its expansion at the proper



Sink Gently to the Ground.

time, and after passing the strap around the waist the fire-imprisoned person jumps from the window and is carried nicely to the ground.

"Burglar" in the House.

While the Noblesville council was in session the other night Christian, city attorney, was called to the telephone.

"Hurry up to your office; get your gun and then run home," said Mrs. Christian rather impatiently. "There is a man in the house. I heard him upstairs."

Christian rushed back into the council chamber and directed Chief of Police Hill and two officers to go to his home.

"If there is a man in the house, I would rather for you to make the trip," he whispered to Hill.

The three officers ran all the way to the Christian home and made a thorough investigation. They arrived at the conclusion that the disturbance had been caused by an upstairs window being hoisted. A draft came through the opening and blew one of the doors shut, the noise being heard in all parts of the house.—Indianapolis News.

Woman Invents Clever Mail Box.

Mrs. F. L. Mathews of Gadsden, Ala., has invented a mail receiving apparatus adapted to the railway mail service. It is so constructed that when a pouch of mail is thrown from a mail car while under way the pouch falls into an iron box, which is locked automatically. An invention along this line is now being tried out in Illinois, but is designed to take care of a large quantity of mail. A second track is constructed along the railroad for a few yards and when the mail car passes it picks up and carries along for a short distance a small car onto which mail is automatically thrown by machinery, while at the same time mail outgoing is gathered up from the car.

Uncle Joe's Cigar Secret.

"Here's a secret that it took me years to learn," said Uncle Joe Cannon, who, as nearly everyone knows, is an inveterate smoker. "If you want to get the most out of a cigar light the 'wrong end.' Any man who smokes cigars to any great extent will tell you that he gets more real enjoyment out of the last inch of his cigar. Now, my plan is to light the last half first and get to the best part of the smoke as soon as you can. Of course, you have to snip off the end that is supposed to go in your mouth before you can light the cigar, but if you try my plan you won't ever go back to the old-fashioned way unless I'm badly mistaken."

China Industry Revived.

Ever since the year 1396 all the fine porcelain used in China's royal palaces has come from the King Teh Cheng factory. The factory was partly destroyed, and many of its choice designs were divided among certain leading revolutionists. Recently, the ancient factory has received a grant of $20,000 and will again produce the rare and beautiful porcelain for which it is noted.

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Many a Southern darky's mind is stored with bits of philosophy that are frequently as true as they are quaint. Here is an instance:

"One wintry day," says a Washington man, "I met an old darky in rags plodding along. The cold wind beat through the many holes in his tattered garments. Yet despite his evident poverty he was carrying a whole side of bacon on his shoulder.

"Uncle," I asked, "why didn't you spend your money on a warm coat instead of on all that bacon?"

"'Well, suh,' said the old man, gravely, 'when I asks my back for credit I gits it.' Then, patting his stomach, he added:

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No Wonder.

"Flubdub's home seems badly neglected."

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Thinking Not Necessary.

Patience—Has she a thinking part in the new play?

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Deprived of It for Long, They Suddenly Suffer Complete Breakdown.

EXPERIMENTS REVEAL INTERESTING FACTS.

Salting of Hay in Stacking or Baling Now Considered Excellent Plan.

Experiments conducted at the Wisconsin State Experiment Station prove conclusively that salt should be supplied to dairy cows unless the ration furnishes a sufficiency thereof. It is calculated that the minimum quantity in the food to keep a cow of 1000 lbs. live weight in flourishing health is that which is equivalent to ¾ oz. of salt per day, and that a cow in milk needs as much more as will restore the proportion removed in the milk, namely, a little over ½ oz. of salt for every 20 lbs. of milk.

The conclusions from these experiments are briefly as follows:

"In every case the cows exhibited an abnormal appetite for salt after having been deprived of it for 2 or 3 weeks, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until a much longer time had elapsed. This period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than a month to more than a year. There was finally reached a condition of low vitality in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a generally haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat, and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk. If salt was supplied at this period recovery was rapid. In one case potassium chlorid was given instead of common salt (sodium chlorid.) Considerable of the potassium salt was eaten, though cows ordinarily refuse to touch it, and recovery followed as quickly as when common salt was supplied—evidence that not the lack of the sodium but the lack of chlorin was responsible for the troubles. The breakdown due to the lack of salt usually occurred after calving, when the milk flow was heavy, and generally the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show distress."

Farmers who salt their hay when stacking or baling have found the plan an excellent and profitable one. The salt more than pays for itself in the increased weight of the hay, and besides improving the feed, it removes the danger of musting by checking the growth of molds when the moisture content of the hay is high.

Twenty pounds of salt to each ton of hay should be used, which should be sprinkled on by hand as each three feet of the hay is stacked.—Adv.

WORTHY OF STUDY BY ALL

Lessons Taught in the Book of Ruth Should Find Comprehension in Every Mind.

The Book of Ruth is the greatest pastoral idyl in literature. It is founded on loving kindness, the loving kindness of the Moabitess revealed to her family, and the loving kindness of Boaz, the wealthy Israelite, to Ruth, his kinswoman. It also contains the germ of that great-heartedness which is the center of the gospel of Christian love.

It is a book that opens with tears and famine and ends with the sound of wedding bells. The story turns upon the straightforwardness of Boaz, who showed kindness and manliness to Ruth, a member of a nation that was Israel's foe, and in that kindness founded a new house, the house of Jesse and David, the royal line that begat a greater than David.

It was first the mingling of the blood of the Jew and Gentile, symbolic of the cosmopolitan width of the Christian religion. It was the sign that that religion was not to be founded upon wealth, or upon social caste, but upon the large, wholesome love of the human heart. Boaz is immortal among Bible heroes for his kindness, his plain, everyday generosity, his sense of protection and care for the lonely, unprotected Moabitish girl, his dead kinsman's wife, who in her poverty gleaned in his harvest field after the reapers. Boaz gave order to his reapers that they should allow her to glean even among the sheaves of barley, and by his large-heartedness gained a wife, and, more than that, made a place for himself in that immortal company who are renowned for naught but for being kind.—Christian Herald.

Reasonable Advance.

There is a young author in Baltimore who is determined to achieve fame in the writing line if it takes his whole life. Accordingly, he is even willing to defray the cost of putting on the market the numerous novels he writes from year to year.

On the occasion of his last visit to his publisher, however, he was somewhat vexed, a rather unusual thing for him. "Why," asked he, "do you charge me more this time than before?"

"Well," said the publisher, with the utmost frankness, "the compositors were constantly falling asleep over your last novel."—Harper's Magazine.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," announced the man who prides himself on his blue blood.

"Huh!" snorted the man of red corpuscles. "Mine sailed in the ark!"—New York Times.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

An Abnormal Complexion.

On his crossed heart Young Patrick had denied old Patrick's accusation of wrongdoing. Old Patrick was unconvinced.

"Don't I know ye?" he said. "Ye look innocent enough, ye young scallywag, but looks is receivin'. Ye're that brazen that ye could stand there an' lie till ye was black in the face without ever changin' color!"

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Cruel.

Dillydally (a chronic procrastinator)—I dreamed last night that I—er—ah—proposed to you. I wonder what that is a sign of?

Miss Lingerlong (desperately)—It is a sign that you are asleep then when you are awake.—Tit-Bits.

Hanford's Balsam has cured many cases of running sores of many years' standing. Adv.

Fishing.

"Oh, I just love animals!" cried the enthusiastic girl.

"Perhaps you have noticed that I am a little hoarse," insinuated the young man who had a cold.

Might Forget It.

She—Mr. MacScrubb says he's going to give me one of his pictures for a wedding present.

He—Never mind, dear; don't worry. He may forget all about it.—Sketch.

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The Limit.

"She trumped his ace."

"Did he say anything?"

"He couldn't have said more if he had been married to her."—Detroit Free Press.

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Warlike.

He—That girl is irresistible.

She—She certainly advances in mass formation.

Officer (to man arrested as a spy)—"You say you don't know anything about the war?

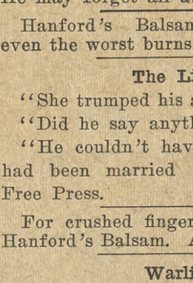
Suspect—Honest. I couldn't know less about it if I were a war expert.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not



do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

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CAP and BELLS

MYSTERY OF SINGER SOLVED

Village Crier, Arrayed in Sailor Rig, Is Termed "Sing-Bad, the Sailor" at Concert.

Ordinary concerts had grown rather stale in Middleton, where everybody sings, or thinks he can.

So a novelty was arranged, in which each performer was to appear in a fancy dress and sing a suitable song. The first items went off very well, although when Miss Antike came on in a simple, girlish gown and sang "For Ever and For Ever" the audience got nervous, and thought she meant to do so.

Then the village crier appeared in a sailor rig and declaimed "Asleep in the Deep" in a voice high pitched and cracked.

"Who is he?" "What character does he represent?" were the questions the listeners asked each other wildly.

Then came the usual voice from the rear of the hall, saying:

"Why, 'e's Sing-Bad the Sailor!"—New York Mail.

FAR BETTER.

Ruth—Fred brings me chocolates with my initial stamped on each piece.

Freda—My! The chocolates Jack brings me have "Price $2" stamped on the box.

Quite Appropriate.

A clever newspaper man tells a story of a friend of his whose small son asked why the collections at the Sunday meetings were taken up in pans.

"Because, my boy," answered the witty father, "a pan is the most fitting vehicle in which to get the dough."

Hopeless Insolence.

"It must be a terrible thing to know that you are to be shot at sunrise," commented the highly imaginative person.

"Yes," answered the lazy citizen; "it's bad enough to have to get up at sunrise, without going through the rest of it."

A Utilitarian.

"Mrs. Twobble has taken up a new fad?"

"What is it?"

"China decorating."

"Is Mr. Twobble interested?"

"Not at all. He said he would rather see a broiled lamb chop on a plate than a whole flock of bluebirds."

Beginning of the End.

"Just think, dearest," said the mere man in the case, who was about to break into the freight-paying class, "only three more days and we shall be one."

"Yes," rejoined the fair suffragette, "and I'm right here to inform you that I intend to be the one."

Universal Instinct.

"Are you a candidate?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "There's no use denying it. Every man is a candidate for something; only in most instances his chance is so small that it isn't worth while for him to declare himself."

Demonstration.

"I know you don't believe in gambling, and I play cards and bet on the races, but I can prove my moral superiority in so doing."

"Then prove it."

"You are a good man—I don't deny it. But I am a bettor."

The Way of It.

"Belle says she married a paradox."

"How's that?"

"Well, when she first married him he was quite tall, but ever since she has found he is always short."

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"Anuric" Will Not Fail to Stop Your Backache.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. Doctor Pierce of Buffalo, New York, advocates that every one should drink plenty of pure water between meals. Every day should exercise in the outdoor air sufficiently to sweat profusely, and from time to time stimulate the kidney action by means of "Anuric." This preparation has been thoroughly tried out at his Sanitarium, in the same way as his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Golden Medical Discovery," the standard herbal system tonic, (both of which now come in tablet form for convenience of carrying and taking). "Anuric" is now being introduced here, and many local people are daily testifying to its perfectness.

When you have backache, dizzy spells or rheumatism, heed nature's warning. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for "Anuric" and you will very soon become one of hundreds who daily give their thankful indorsement to this powerful enemy to uric acid.

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Of all the displays of art the essay is the most indefinable, the most subtle, because it has no scheme, no program.

It does not set out to narrate or to prove; it has no dramatic purpose, no imaginative theme; its essence is a sympathetic self-revelation, just as in talk a man may speak frankly of his own experiences and feelings, and yet avoid any suspicion of egotism, if his confidences are designed to illustrate the thoughts of others rather than to provide a contrast and a self-glorification.

The essayist gives rather than claims; he compares rather than parades. He is led by his interest in others to be interested in himself, and it is as a man rather than as an individual that he takes the stage.

He must be surprised at the discoveries he makes about himself, rather than complacent; he must condone his own discrepancies rather than exult in them.

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A Husband Supporter.

"Are you a certified cook?"

"Yessum. Here's my certificate."

"But that's a marriage certificate."

"Yessum. That certifies I've got to work."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mabel—I don't think much of the close of that sermon, father.

Father—No? You were probably thinking more of the clothes of the congregation, my dear.—Judge.

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Trained Crabs Catch Rabbits.

Crabs are put to a curious use on certain parts of the Devonshire foreshore. They are used to catch rabbits. Having located a promising burrow, the snarer takes a crab and affixes a short length of lighted candle to the back of its shell. The behavior of a crab which finds itself in a narrow inclosure is well known. It begins to run. It therefore starts away up the burrow at top rate, and presently the rabbit is horrified at the sight of a jogtrotting flame coming to his sanctuary. Off he goes for the other exit, only to find himself, when he emerges, in a trap.

Two Babies.

Mrs. Newma—O, I wish you could see Mrs. Winkler's baby. It's perfectly lovely. Such a delicate little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, the cunningest little nose, and eyes of heavenly blue. It looks as if it just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels.

Mr. Newma—Is it as nice as our baby?

Mrs. Newma—Mercy! no, not half.—New York Weekly

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Irvington Items

Robert Irvine of Irvington recently received a severe scratch on one of his legs and was taken to the hospital this week suffering with erysipelas, resulting from the scratch.

Mr. Reynolds was taken to O'Connors Sanitarium, San Jose, Tuesday to have one of his feet operated on. This makes the third trip Mr. Reynold has made to the hospital on account of his foot.

Mrs. B. Graybill was taken to Providence Hospital, Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly.

Centerville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furtado Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Duarte motored to Alum Rock on Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Olivera had the misfortune to break one of her arms by falling from a ladder. She is improving rapidly.

The marriage of Antone Moura and Miss. Amy Duarte will take place some time this month.

Death of infant

The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mirkovich of Mission San Jose, May 10th died on May 23rd. It was buried in Calvary Cemetery, San Jose.

Card of Thanks

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Niles News

Miss Christine Biglow was visiting friends in Niles Sunday.

Fred Nelson was a buisness visitor in Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. William Ling of Pleasanton spent part of last week with Miss Margaret Lynch.

Miss Pearl Fulton and Mrs. Carrie Smith visited in San Francisco Monday.

On June the 9th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Heiduska of Davenport. Mrs. Heiduska was Grace Stivers of Niles.

Mrs. G. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. Caveri of San Francisco are spending a few weeks camping at Farwell in Niles Canyon.

Lorene Thompford is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Roach of Oakland. Walter Thompford leaves tomorrow to spend the week with his father at Sunol.

The Niles Woman's Club met with Mrs. Martenstein. Papers were read by Mrs. E. Clarke and Mrs. Oakeshotte. The next meeting, which will be the last of the season, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jones. A luncheon will be served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth entertained a number of relatives at a lawn luncheon last Sunday. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Roach and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gassaway and Miss Mary Campbell of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smithers and daughter of Ripon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan Mr. and Mrs. John Dassel and family and O. W. Landreth of Niles.

There's a Difference Between Reel Acting and Real Acting

There will be a big card on at Niles Theater, Sunday and Wednesday, June 11 and 14, afternoons and evenings. Sunday's show will be "Rose of the Rancho" and one Bray Cartoon. Six reels in all. Wednesday, June 14, "Stolen Goods," five reels, and one Pictorial reel will be shown. Doors open 2:45 and 7:45. Admission—Sunday 10c and 20c; Wednesday 5c and 10c; night all seats 10c. Pictures running are Paramount, will show no others till further notice.

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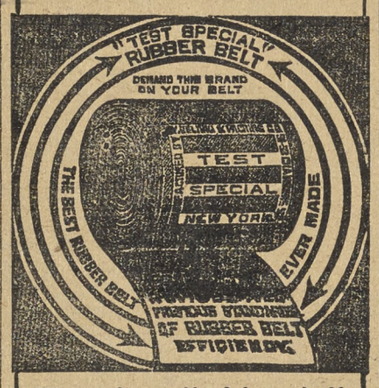

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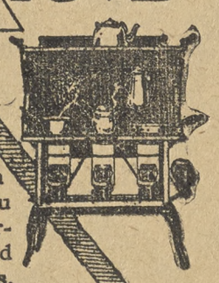

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"Many motorists", says the Michelin Tire man, " give so little care to their tires that the first intimation of their improper condition comes when a muffled sound or a jolt, caused by one of the wheels coming in contact with some hard object on the road, discloses the fact that the rim is touching the ground.

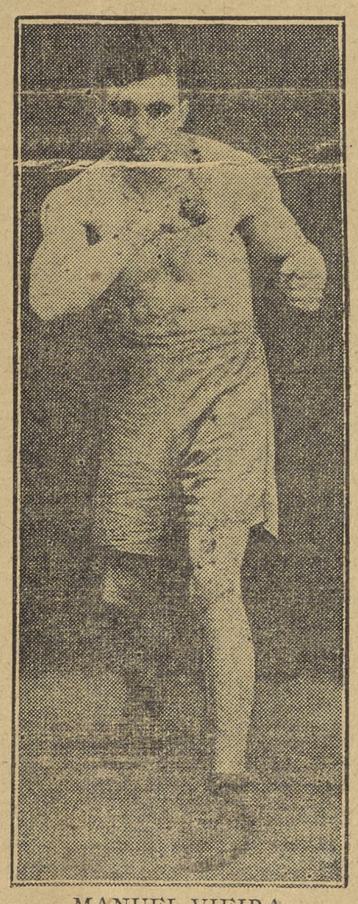
,,The envelope is then patched, a new tube fitted and a sleeve put on for the purpose of increased strength. The driver then proceeds to the nearest garage where a new casing is obtained, the damaged one being left for repair.

Nearly always it is found that the thread is the only part of the casing that has not been totally destroyed. The beads are found to be broken or torn away. The walls of the casing are scored and scraped inside and out. The canvas is torn and frayed and has broken away from the rubber. The tire has lost its shape entirely; its several parts are disintergrated.

,, The tube, replaced on the road, which was perhaps new or nearly new when the lourney started, has been torn beyond all hope of repair, and scraped and scored all over, some of the incessions being almost as deep as the thickness of the rubber itself.

All this delay, trouble and expense is the direct result of traveling on a deflated tire, whereas periodic inspection of the air pressure would have entirely prevented the damage".

Boxing Bouts At Newark



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Saturday, June 3rd Altamont.
Monday, June 5th Hayward.
Friday, June 9th Castro Valley.
Monday, June 12th Murray Township, at Livermore.
Wednesday, June 14th Hayward Heath.
Thursday, June 16th Pleasanton.
Tuesday, June 20th Irvington.
Friday, June 23rd Centerville.
Monday, June 26th Newark.
Wednesday, June 28th Niles.

Our Thunderstorms.

The weather bureau at Washington has finished a ten years' study of thunderstorms in America. The place that had the largest number is Tampa, in Florida—944 in ten years. During the same period Santa Fe had 732. On the Pacific coast electrical storms are rare. San Francisco had only eight in ten years.

Japan's Woman Movement.

It is said that an organization of women in Japan numbers 10,000 members, who have sworn never to marry unless their prospective husbands agree to support a movement for obtaining for them equal treatment with men and an improved economic position.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 19th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of MANUEL LUCIO to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville Election Precinct.

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GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSLEY TOLD

Nevis—A government fish hatchery will be established here.

Yreka—The convention of county auditors began here Wednesday, May 31.

Lodi—The estate of the late Robert E. Thisby has been valued at $10,500.

Auburn—June 5 the local Knights Templars held open installation of officers.

Princeton—Eight students were graduated from the Princeton Union High school.

Fresno—California Day was celebrated here last Saturday by students of U. C.

San Jose—Dr. Edward J. Ulrich, physician for 25 years in this city, died May 31.

Willows—One thousand acres of pasture was burned in the foothill section last week.

Oroville—The Butte county grand jurors have been elected with E. C. Wilson foreman.

Chester—Surveyors of the Great Western Power Company are busy in Plumas county.

Palo Alto—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Alden celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, May 31.

Stockton—Boys and girls, little and big, will be allowed to fire off firecrackers here on July 4.

Woodland — Mayme Shinkle and Frank Durst of Dunnigan were married here Thursday, June 1.

Auburn—Miss Vivian Margaret Engle of this city was married recently to J. W. Pearson of Reno.

Santa Rosa—Miss Leone Nesbit has secured a ten weeks' engagement with the Chautauqua as pianist.

Richmond — Twenty-six graduated from the high school and 126 from the grammar schools Friday, June 2.

Woodland—Charles A. Miller, retired business man of Woodland, died at his home here Wednesday, May 31.

San Francisco—The railroad commission has decided to discontinue a station agent at Barber, Butte county.

Oakland—The local Y. W. C. A. will give a two-ring circus in order to send delegates to their conference at Asilomer.

Chico—An auto stage belonging to W. E. Thompson, which was being run between Chico and Colusa, was destroyed by fire.

Fresno—The First National Bank of Fresno and the Commercial Savings Bank have been purchased by the Bank of Italy.

Palo Alto—Miss Hulda Margaret Meyer and Prof. Harry Johnson Sears have announced their coming marriage in August.

McCloud—The McCloud Lumber Company has allowed fishing and camping on its reservation to those who are careful of fire.

Colusa—Children are to contest the will of the late Mrs. Christena Laux, who willed a large share of her property to a foster child.

Woodland—This city has started out to make its Fourth of July celebration one of the biggest ever given in the Sacramento Valley.

San Francisco—Miss Lillian Urbansky, 17, while on a hiking trip Tuesday, May 30, in Marin county, fell over a cliff to her death.

Fairfield—At inquest over the body of Cintos Allaaga, found dead recently on Hatch ranch, the verdict was murder by an unknown party.

San Francisco—Mrs. Robert F. Gallagher and son, Leland, 19, were killed Wednesday, May 31, in an auto accident near Moss Beach.

Alameda—Mrs. Ann Sheridan Mills, 81, who came to California in 1850, died at the King's Daughters' Home in Oakland Tuesday, May 30.

Porterville—New records in magnesite production for the Porterville district were established during May, 127 cars of a net value to the operators of $67,500 being shipped, according to figures given out by the Mine Operators' Association.

San Francisco—Ten thousand men—longshoremen and river boatmen—went on strike Thursday morning, June 1, completely paralyzing commerce on the Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Diego. At this port approximately 4000 longshoremen and 600 steamboat employes went out.

San Francisco—May proved the biggest month in the history of the San Francisco Clearing House Association. May's clearings were $71,788,503.92 in excess of those of May, 1915. The best day in May showed a total of $17,220,126.83 and the largest week reached $71,409,203.67, for the week ending May 18.

GUNS OF GERMAN SHIPS DESTROY BEST OF ENGLAND'S NAVY IN DAY

British Are Shocked by Admiralty Announcement, While Berlin Rejoices as Sea Lord Tells of Victory at Meeting of Reichstag

TOTAL LOSSES OF GERMANS AND ENGLISH

British Losses

Name	Tonnage	Crew
*Warspite, dreadnaught	27,500	1,500
Queen Mary, battle cruiser	27,000	1,000
Invincible, battle cruiser	17,250	750
Indefatigable, battle cruiser	18,750	800
Defence, light cruiser	14,600	700
Black Prince, light cruiser	13,550	700
**Warrior, light cruiser	13,550	700
Tipperary, destroyer	950	100
Turbulent, destroyer	950	100
Fortune, destroyer	950	100
Sparrowhawk, destroyer	950	100
Ardent, destroyer	950	100
Six other destroyers missing	5,700	600
Total loss	142,650	7,250

Total cost of lost ships, $71,852,080.

*Mentioned in German report only.

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German Losses

Name	Tonnage	Crew
*Doerfflinger, battle cruiser	26,200	1,125
Pommern, pre-dreadnaught	13,200	729
**Frauenlob, small cruiser	2,715	264
**Wiesbaden, small cruiser	2,715	264
Total loss	44,830	2,382

Total cost of lost ships, $20,070,000.

*Mentioned in British report only.

London.—The British Admiralty June 2 admitted a defeat by a portion of the German sea fleet in the first great naval engagement of the war.

In a tremendous battle off the coast of Jutland on May 31 the Germans sank fourteen British warships, three battle cruisers—the Invincible, Queen Mary and Indefatigable—three light cruisers and eight destroyers.

The German Admiralty claims the additional loss of the dreadnaught Warspite.

The German losses are the battle cruiser Derfflinger, the pre-dreadnaught Pommern, the small cruisers Frauenlobe and the Wiesbaden and several destroyers.

Zeppelins took part in the conflict, which raged during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31, and until daybreak on Thursday, June 1.

The British ships lost were manned by approximately 7,000 men; more than 2,000 men were aboard the German vessels put down.

The British ships lost cost approximately $70,000,000 to build; the German ships $20,000,000.

At 11 o'clock Friday night, June 2, the British censor refused to pass further accounts of the battle.

The British destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Arden were lost and six others have not been accounted for. The cruisers Defence and Black Prince also were sunk and the cruiser Warrior was disabled.

The British battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible were sunk.

The German Admiralty statement also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by the prisoners rescued. Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crews of the British ships which were sunk, they including, it is said, two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gun fire and the Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlobe is not known and some torpedo boats did not return. The German high sea fleet, the German statement adds, returned to port June 1.

Berlin.—It is doubtful whether the fall of Verdun would have occasioned greater public rejoicing than the news of Germany's naval victory in the North sea.

From the Emperor down the feeling is one of the greatest elation, mixed with astonishment. The Germans had believed it possible that their "young navy" might hold its own, ship for ship, with Britain's veterans of the sea, but none had thought it possible it could deliver a crushing defeat to a superior force.

Friday afternoon, June 2, in the Reichstag, Admiral Hebbinghaus, Director of the Naval Department, told the members:

"The whole German battle fleet, commanded by Admiral Scheer, on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, met the British battle fleet, which included thirty-four big modern units. The battle lasted until 9 o'clock at night, reciprocal attacks between cruisers and torpedo boats following throughout the night.

"The result was a magnificent success for our forces against a much stronger adversary. In addition to the known losses, nine or ten British destroyers were destroyed, six being disposed of by the battleship Westphalen.

"A definite statement as to the German loss of life is impossible.

"It is evident that some of the German ships were considerably damaged, but a major portion of the fleet has returned to its harbor. The morale of the crews is excellent."

London.—Six Zeppelins participated in the naval engagement off the coast of Jutland May 31, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the "Daily Mail." One of the dirigibles, the L-24, was hit several times and badly damaged, the report says, but she was able to reach the Schleswig coast. Several of her men were wounded, and all of her supplies had to be thrown overhoard.

ARTILLERY CAMP AT COLONIA DUBLAN

When the American artillery arrived at Colonia Dublan, the Mormon colony, the first things the men did were to make the horses comfortable and to make themselves clean.

CONGRESS PASSES BIGGER NAVY BILL

Five Battle Cruisers, Four Scouts, Ten Destroyers, 50 Divers and 130 Aeroplanes to Be Built

Washington.—The second of the big preparedness measures, a naval appropriation bill, larger by many millions than any ever before considered in Congress, passed the House June 2 almost unanimously.

It carries a building program for next year of five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines and 130 aeroplanes; provides for a Government armor plate plant; authorizes an increase of nearly 17,000 enlisted men, and appropriates a total of $269,900,000.

As passed, the bill is in substantially the same form as framed by the Naval Committee.

Only a few amendments were adopted during a week of debate, and a final effort by Republican leaders to have the measure recommitted, with instructions to add two battleships, two scout cruisers and ten destroyers, was beaten, 189 to 183.

The fight for an increase in the building program, at least by the addition of two battleships, will be renewed in the Senate, when the measure is taken up there late this month, and administration leaders believe it will be successful.

Only four representatives voted against the passage of the bill, to 358 favoring it, and as the roll call progressed the overwhelming majority of "ayes" stirred the Democrats to repeated cheering.

The four negative votes were cast by Representative Browning of New Jersey, Graham of Pennsylvania, Republicans; Randall of California, Prohibitionist, and London of New York, Socialist.

The two dreadnaughts recommended by Secretary Daniels were stricken out of the bill by the House committee and an additional battle cruiser substituted as a compromise to meet the demands of the so-called "little navy" men.

Other provisions added during debate carry $11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant; $7,000,000 for enlargement of the Navy Yards, particularly at Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Puget Sound, where battleships will be built; $2,700,000 for increasing the navy's personnel, and $1,500,000 for aeroplanes.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE INVITED TO ROUND-UP

San Jose.—President Louis Oneal of the California Round-Up Association has appointed forty prominent men and women of the state as a committee on orphanages and charities to disburse surplus funds resulting from the round-up to be held in this city July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This committee will be a permanent one, as the celebrations will be given annually. A. C. Kuhn, a capitalist of this city, is chairman. Governor Johnson has consented to act as a member of the committee.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 50,000 visitors who are expected daily during the four-day frontier jubilee. Many of the larger hotels of the city are receiving applications for reservations. Railroad companies will announce low rates from all parts of the state to San Jose.

In behalf of the California Round-Up Association, Governor Johnson will invite Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to be the guest of honor during the celebration.

EUROPEAN WAR ZONE ITEMS

FRENCH

Paris, June 2.—The official communication tonight says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the two artilleries in the sector of Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and the Meuse.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted against our positions between the Vaux pond and the village of Damloup a powerful offensive action, which lasted the whole of the day. Continuous attacks, carried out by compact masses, followed one another in this region. The magnificent resistance of our troops withstood the efforts of the enemy.

"To the west of Fort Vaux, our counter-attacks against every German attack stopped all progress by our adversary in front of the Vaux fort, which the Germans were bent on carrying at any price. The fighting reached unprecedented violence. The attacking columns were mown down by our guns and machine guns and suffered enormous losses.

"The German masses which were coming to reinforce the battalions engaged in the fighting were caught under the fire of our heavy batteries. They retreated in disorder as far as Dieppe.

"In the sector of Damloup, at the foot of the Cote de Meuse, the enemy succeeded in penetrating a village, the largest part of which is in our hands. The artillery fighting continues very violent on the whole of the right bank of the Meuse."

Paris, June 1.—The official communication tonight says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment in the region of the Avocourt wood and Le Mort Homme.

"On the right bank, after a very violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions from the Thiaumont farm as far as Vaux. After several fruitless assaults, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches of the first line between Fort Douaumont and Vaux Pond. Everywhere else the German attacks were broken by the fire of our machine guns, which caused heavy losses to the enemy.

"There was less artillery activity on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: This afternoon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the open town of Bar le Duc. Eighteen of the civilian population were killed, of whom two were women and four children. Twenty-five persons were wounded, among whom were six women and eleven children.

"An aviatik attacked by one of our aeroplanes was compelled to land in our lines south of Bernecourt, in the region of Toul. The two enemy aviators were taken prisoners."

BRITISH

London, June 2.—The official statement issued at midnight says:

"Our aeroplanes yesterday had a long running fight with three hostile machines. One of the latter was driven down. One of ours is missing.

"During the night hostile aircraft dropped eight bombs on Poperinghe without damage.

"Throughout the day there was continuous and heavy shelling by the British and German guns of all calibers in the neighborhood of Vimy ridge, the fire at times becoming intense. The artillery action extended to a minor degree in the direction of Loos, Ypres and the River Somme.

"Except for ordinary trench activity, there was no infantry engagement in the past twenty-four hours."

GERMAN

Berlin, June 2.—The official statement today says:

"Western front: After an increase of artillery fire and preliminary mine explosions a strong British force attacked, last night, west and southwest of Givenchy. Such as had not been forced to withdraw with heavy losses by our curtain of fire were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting.

"On the west bank of the Meuse the French repeatedly attacked without success.

"On the east bank we stormed Caillet wood and trenches adjoining. An enemy counter-attack this morning, with strong forces, southwest of Vaux wood, failed. Up to the present seventy-six officers, 2,000 men, three cannon and at least twenty-three machine guns have been captured.

"Southwest of Lille a British aeroplane, with its occupants, fell into our hands undamaged. A French single-seat battle machine was brought down in an aerial engagement over Marre ridge. Furthermore, one biplane was brought down within our reach over Vaux, and another west of Moerchingen.

"Eastern front: A successful German reconnoitering advance on the front south of Smorgen resulted in the capture of a few dozen prisoners. Southeast of Lake Drisviaty a Russian aeroplane was destroyed."

Berlin, June 1.—The text of today's official statement follows:

"Western front: Lively artillery activity continued yesterday north and south of Lens.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the French brought forward considerable forces in the evening for an attack on Dead Man Hill and Caurettes Height. Southeast of Dead Man Hill the French obtained a foothold in our first-line trenches over a salient of 400 meters. Otherwise their repeated assaults were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duels continue.

"East of Ober-Sept (southwest of Altkirch) a German reconnoitering detachment penetrated into French positions over a width of about 350 meters and a depth of about 300 meters, and returned with booty and prisoners.

"A British biplane was brought down west of Cambrai in an aerial battle. The occupants, who were officers, were wounded and taken prisoners.

"Balkan front: A weak attack by the enemy at the southern end of Lake Doiran was repulsed. Near Brest, northeast of Lake Some, Serbians in British uniforms were taken prisoner.

"The French communique of May 29 stated that on May 25 five German aeroplanes were destroyed by French aviators and anti-aircraft guns. For a long time we have not corrected enemy communiques, but here, where the utility of the young branch of the service is concerned, we state that neither on the date mentioned nor during the preceding week had a single German aeroplane been lost through enemy action."

LOUIS ROESCH, HEAD OF PRINTING FIRM, DIES

San Francisco.—Louis Roesch, head of the Louis Roesch Company, lithographers and printers, and a familiar figure in the commercial life of San Francisco for years, died June 2 at the family home, 2531 Howard street.

Roesch was a native of Stuttgart, Germany, and settled in this country at an early age. He had an extensive acquaintance in the business community of San Francisco. He is survived by his son, Louis Roesch, Jr.

Merced—The Merced Union High school district voted 1188 to 468 June 1 for a bond issue of $150,000 for a new school building and site. School and church bells were rung for half an hour in celebration this evening when the result of the balloting was announced and crowds on the streets cheered. Another election will be called soon to vote on a site for the building.

Placerville—Forest lookout firemen have been sent by the United States Forest Service to the two lookout stations in El Dorado county.

MEXICAN SITUATION IN PARAGRAPHS

Colonia Dublan, Mexico.—The conference between General Gabriel Gavira, commander of Northern Chihuahua, and General J. J. Pershing, in charge of the punitive expedition, ended June 1 "very satisfactorily," in the words of General Pershing to the press correspondents.

Presidio, Tex.—Francisco Dominguez, notorious Mexican bandit, was killed in an encounter with two Texas Rangers near Pulvo, Tex., twenty-five miles from here, according to a report made to the military authorities June 1 by the Rangers. An older brother, also known as Francisco Dominguez, is said to have escaped into Mexico.

Washington.—Despite the threatening tone of General Carranza's last note, his military forces in Chihuahua state are being disposed in general accord with the plan disclosed by General Obregon during his conference at El Paso with Generals Scott and Funston. This was shown June 2 when General Funston sent word that the 20,000 Carranza soldiers mobilized within the last few days at Chihuahua city had been spread over the region not controlled by General Pershing's column in a way to carry out an active pursuit of bandits.

London.—The British steamer Baron Vernon, a vessel of 1,779 tons gross, has been sunk.

Heralding the Outdoor Season

For the woman devoted to out-of-doors a sports coat model, like that shown in the picture, is a good choice for early season wear as a street coat. At the end of the season it will owe her nothing, for she will have had it always with her. Coats of this character are shown in great variety and they differ little from regulation sports coats. They are more quiet in color and somewhat more trim as a rule.

Not all the models designed for street wear are in quiet colors. The citron shades are much in evidence where smartly dressed women congregate. The checked coat is a favorite for both street and sports wear and is really classed according to the size of its checks—if they are big it is of the sports sort, while very small checks are about as conservative as the more trying black.

For the young woman the coat pictured is a model that it would be hard to improve upon. It is reinforced at the front with a deep square yoke which improves its lines, giving them a straight direction at the middle front with a generous flare at the sides and back. It buttons to one side and has a collar high enough to be chic and becoming and so constructed that it can be turned back away from the neck when so desired.

Big patch pockets are furnished with a plait at the middle fastened with a button. The buttons at the front are set on in groups, and two buttons finish the oddly cut cuffs.

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General Utility Suit

A suit for the street and general utility is made in a manner that appeals to young women and justifies their judgment. It is new in cut and very smart looking and it looks well in any of the fabrics—including the novel weaves—that have been used for this season's suits.

The skirt is not a new model, but is cut fuller than usual with deep, inverted plaits that extend to the waist line. These are its only distinguishing features. The coat is a novelty, simply and cleverly cut, with raglan sleeves and very full body. At the front a wide overlap terminates at the bust line. The coat fastens here with a half dozen large white bone buttons. Similar rows provide the decorative feature at the front and back and on the slevees. There is a turnover collar of the material and cuffs similar to it with a plaiting let in at the back of each. As in nearly all other tailored suits an extra collar and cuffs of white organdie, which are detachable, recognize the advent of summertime.

White pique, white satin, embroidered batiste and lace appear in collars and cuffs, with the various dark colors used just now for street wear. In collars and revers and collars and cuffs there are occasional suits in which white broadcloth courageously faces the chance of losing its creamy whiteness and being thrown into the discard. But washable stuffs are prettier, more delicate, and more popular, and the tailored suit, either in wool or silk, is immensely enhanced by their freshness.

Other tailored suits, cut on lines with which we are now familiar, can claim the distinction of originality in certain details of their finishing. One of these has what are known as saddlebag pockets of formidable size set onto the skirt. In their silk-braided decoration, fancy silk lining and finishing, the inspiration of Spanish ideas is evident. The coat is cut with a square opening at the front, has scalloped and braided revers and a little low-cut vestee. The neck is finished with a soft ruffle of lace and a soft chemisette of lace appears above the vestee.

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WITH APPLE AS BASIS

SUGGESTIONS FOR SEVERAL APPETIZING CONFECTIONS.

In Addition to Its Medicinal Virtues, the Fruit Forms One of the Best Foundations for Innumerable Delicacies.

Apple Cobbler.—Pare and quarter enough tart apples to fill a baking dish three-fourths full. Cover with a rich baking powder biscuit dough made soft enough to stir, spread it over the apples without rolling. Make several cuts in the center to allow the steam to escape. Bake for three-quarters of an hour and serve hot with sugar and rich cream.

Coddled Apples.—Take tart, ripe apples of uniform size, remove the cores. Place the fruit in the bottom of a porcelain kettle; spread thickly with sugar; cover the bottom of the kettle with water and allow the apples to simmer until tender. Pour the sirup over the apples and serve cold.

Apple Conserve.—For each pound of quartered and pared apples allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar and half a pint of water. Boil sugar and water until a rich sirup is formed; add the apples and simmer until clear. Take up carefully, lay on plates and dry in the sun. Roll in sugar and pack in tin boxes lined with waxed paper.

Apple Compote and Orange Marmalade.—Boil 12 tart apples in one quart of water until tender, strain through a jelly bag; add one pound of granulated sugar and let boil. While boiling add 12 apples, cored and pared. When the apples are tender, drain them carefully in a perforated skimmer. Boil the sirup until it jells; fill the apples with orange marmalade and pour the sirup over them. Serve with whipped cream.

Crab Apple Marmalade.—Wash and core crab apples and put them through the meat chopper. Put into a preserving kettle and add water until it shows through the top layer of apples. Cook until soft. Weigh and add an equal weight of sugar. Cook until the mixture forms a jelly when cooled and pour into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin.

Apple Custard.—Beat the yolks of four eggs and add one-half cupful of sugar; cook for one or two minutes and remove from the fire. Gradually add one pint of grated apple. Pour into a serving dish and cover with a meringue made of the well-beaten whites of four eggs and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

Cheese Croquettes.

Make a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third cupful of flour, two-thirds cupful of milk. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, paprika, the yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful cream cheese, grated, and one cupful of cream cheese cut in small pieces. Cool, shape, allowing one rounding tablespoonful to each croquette, and roll in balls. Add two tablespoonfuls of cold water to the whites of the eggs, dip in crumbs prepared by drying the bread, and putting through the meat chopper. Dip in the egg, then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. This is a very hearty dish, good for hard labor, indoors or out.

Honey Cakes.

One cupful butter or three-quarters cupful manufactured shortenings; one and one-half cupfuls honey, one teaspoonful soda, three eggs, three cupfuls flour, two cupfuls raisins chopped, one teaspoonful salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, two cupfuls nut meats. Cream the butter. Warm the honey, dissolve soda in it and mix with butter. Then add flour, which has been sifted with the salt and spices. Last of all, add raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered baking sheets and bake in moderate oven.—Mother's Magazine.

Attractive Dessert.

The ingredients needed for this are a pint of cream, the white of one egg, half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of nuts, chopped fine; 12 figs and six dates. Beat the cream until stiff with the white of egg. Sweeten this, add the nuts and fruit, the latter cut in small pieces. Mix all thoroughly and put into a wet mold. Cover tightly and pack in salt and ice for four hours. This quantity will serve eight people.

Veal in a Mold.

This is a dish that can be prepared the day before and can be served cold for the next day's luncheon or dinner. Boil a knuckle of veal until tender. Pour on the water in which it was boiled and mince the veal. Add the minced veal to the juice and pour in a mold. Add thin slices of hard-boiled egg and place in a cool place, and when cold place on the ice. Serve on a platter garnished with parsley.

Apricot Pie de Lux.

Soak apricots over night in cold water, fill pie plate as you would apple pie, but do not put in any undercrust, then add one-half cupful sugar, a few dots of butter and some cinnamon. Cover with a rich crust and bake. Serve while warm and cover with whipped cream.

Frankfurter Sausage.

Put the sausage in a saucepan to the side of the stove, let them remain ten minutes without boiling, then serve.

DAINTIES FOR TEA TABLE

Sandwiches of Many Kinds Are at the Command of the Hostess—Various Forms of Cakes.

Sandwiches of various kinds and dimensions are always a good beginning. Better have the loaf a day old, and sandwich bread, close crumb, is the best to make them with. Spread the butter on smoothly and add a thin layer of nut paste. The top slice will not need butter. Trim the crusts off and cut diagonally across. Even smaller sandwiches, making four out of the square, are large enough for the bite.

Finger rolls, very fresh, with a soft crust and a paste made of chicken mashed with the yolks of eggs, boiled six or seven minutes, and just a little milk to make it smooth, are very appetizing. Graham bread, buttered and sliced the same as the sandwich loaf, spread with a mixture of jam and cream cheese, is very nice, too.

Meat minced very fine, with some milk to moisten it for smooth spreading, or thin slices of tongue with graham bread, makes good sandwiches.

Fresh Boston brown bread, mashed with cream cheese and sugar and made into balls, like butter, only smooth and larger, looks like great chocolate creams and makes a delicious titbit.

Meats that are potted and already minced into a paste for spreading of chicken, tongue and turkey make excellent sandwiches of white or brown bread.

If the sandwiches are made in the morning and intended for later use it is well to wrap each separately in paraffin paper. This will keep them soft and perfectly fresh until served.

Ginger nuts and cinnamon cakes have some snap to them, and macaroons and kisses are always ready at the baker's if the busy housewife is too rushed to make them.

It is not necessary to have so many kinds of sandwiches or cakes, but a choice of two or three of those mentioned here will be sufficient. The finger rolls are especially attractive, as they can be daintily disposed of without removing the gloves.

For Luncheon.

Omelette with tomato sauce is a delicious dish for luncheon. Beat the yolks of four eggs until foamy, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, with which has been mixed a teaspoonful of flour, one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well together, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a buttered pan in a hot oven.

For the sauce melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and fry in it until brown a small, finely chopped onion. Add a little of any small vegetables and a half a can of tomatoes rubbed through a sieve. Thicken with a table spoon of flour moistened to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Season with salt and pepper and cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over the omelette as soon as it comes from the oven and serve hot.

Rice a la Conde.

One-fourth pound Carolina rice, two ounces butter, three ounces sifted sugar, one pint milk, one tin apricots or peaches, one teaspoonful vanilla essence, cherries and angelica. Wash the rice thoroughly in cold water, put into a pan of cold water and bring to a boil, then pour away the water. Add the milk and stir until boiling, then cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, sugar and vanilla, and turn into a bordered mold—one with a hole in the center—and set aside to cool. When cold turn out, fill the center with apricots or peaches and decorate with cherries and angelica. The peaches should be cut in half and the juice poured around.

Good Round Steak.

A very palatable and economical dish can be made from a round steak as follows: Pound flour into both sides of the steak, as much as the meat will take up. Fry in drippings or other fat in an ordinary pan or kettle, then add water to cover it. Cover the vessel tightly, so that no steam can escape, and allow the meat to simmer very gently for two hours. It is then ready to serve, the gravy being already thickened by the flour beaten into the steak. The gravy is delicious and far superior to the kind made in the ordinary way after the meat is cooked.

Vegetarian Turkey.

One-half pint mashed potato, half pint shelled English walnuts or pecans, one-half pint lentil pulp, one-half pint graham flour (coarse grains sifted out), two beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls salt, one small onion minced, one teaspoonful sage, one heaping teaspoonful minced parsley and two tablespoonfuls butter. Mix ingredients, press in pan and steam one hour. Let cool, mold in shape of turkey and bake until brown. Baste with butter or meat stock. Serve with cranberry sauce.

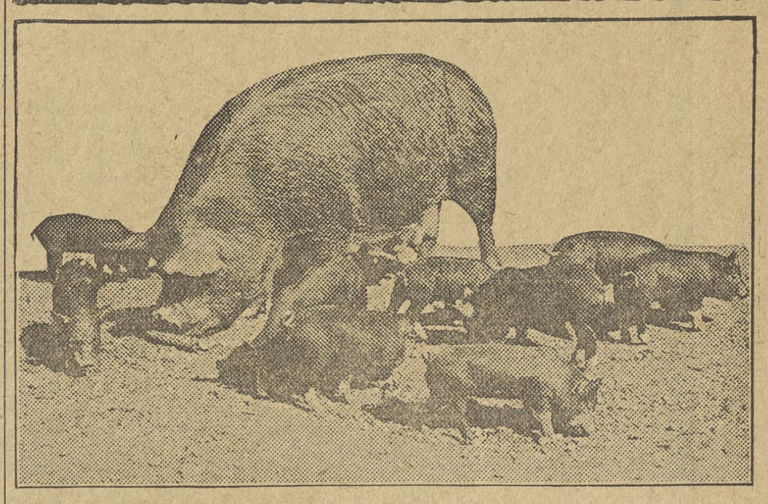
Egg Sandwiches.

Try these for the lunch boxes: Boil as many eggs as desired until yolks are mealy. Chop the whites fine, add yolks rubbed to a paste. Moisten with salad dressing. Spread between slices of white or graham bread.

Fine Dish Cloths.

One would think there could be no possible use for an old lace curtain, but you will find in washing dishes three times a day that an old lace curtain, cut in squares, makes the finest of dish cloths.

PIG IS KNOWN AS A "MORTGAGE-LIFTER"



A Good-Sized Profitable Litter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pig's place on the farm cannot be filled by any other animal. He is not only profitable when grown as a crop in himself, but some very important places filled by him come from his ability to make use of feeds that would otherwise be lost. Thus he saves waste and utilizes materials around the farm which only he can use and converts these into a marketable product and cash. The pig is known as the "mortgage-lifter," and this appellation is certainly well deserved.

Because of the pig's ability to utilize the grain droppings from steers, the pig often makes steer-feeding operations profitable that would not prove so without his aid. Mumford reports in a summary of ten different experiments that the gains made by pigs fed following steers paid from 0.94 per cent to 16.67 per cent of the feed given the steers. These pigs were thrifty shotes and did not receive additional feed.

Considering the relative economy of the different kinds of live stock, the pig takes a place among the most economical. For the whole fattening period the ox requires 1,109 pounds of dry feed to produce 100 pounds gain; the sheep, 912 pounds, and the pig, 420 pounds.

Among the classes of farm animals the pig ranks second as a producer of human food from a given amount of digestible matter consumed. The milch cow leads in her power to convert crops of the field into human food, with the pig second, poultry following, and the steer and sheep coming lowest.

Feeding pigs on the farm has another value, and that is in relation to soil fertility. The man who feeds his grain to pigs sells a very small

Hogging Down Corn.

amount of fertilizing elements off of the farm as compared with the one who sells grain. Furthermore, in using forage or pasture crops the value of the manure scattered over the field is considerable.

Swine farming, like other branches of live-stock farming, gives employment to labor during the entire year, and enables the farmer to keep hired labor throughout the year and does not congest it at harvest time. The hog is the only farm animal that can safely harvest the corn crop, and this practice is gaining ground from year to year among the most progressive farmers, resulting in no little saving of labor to the breeder who grows his own corn.

Keep Garden Soil Busy.

Even the smallest backyard may be made to yield a supply of fresh vegetables for the family table at but slight expense if two or three crops are successively grown to keep the area occupied all the time. People who would discharge a clerk if he did not work the year round will often cultivate a garden at no little trouble and expense and then allow the soil to lie idle from the time the first crop matures until the end of the season. Where a two or three crop system is used in connection with vegetables adapted to small areas, a space no larger than 25 by 70 feet will produce enough fresh vegetables for a small family. Corn, melons, cucumbers and potatoes and other crops which require a large area should not be grown in a garden of this size. Half an acre properly cultivated with a careful crop rotation may easily produce $100 worth of various garden crops in a year.

When to Work Soil.

If the garden was not broken in the fall it should be plowed in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Small areas may be worked with a spade, pushing the blade in to its full depth and turning the soil to break up the clods. Heavy soils should never be worked when wet. Overzealous gardeners, ready to seize the first warm spell as a favorable opportunity to go out and work the heavy clay soil before it is dry, are not only wasting their energy, but are doing a damage to the soil from which it will take years for it to recover. To determine when heavy soils are ready for plowing a handful of earth should be collected from the surface and the fingers tightly closed on it. If the ball of compacted earth is dry enough for cultivation it will fall apart when the hand is opened.

How to Fertilize.

The soil in the average backyard is not only lacking in plant food, but also has been packed until it is hard and unyielding. To loosen up such soil and make it suitable for garden produce requires that careful attention be given to its preparation. After spading the inclosure thoroughly, the upper three inches should be made fine with the use of hoe and rake. Stones and rubbish should be removed and clods of dirt broken. The surface should be marked off for planting in conformity with the general plan of the garden.

Barnyard or stable manure is the best fertilizer because it furnishes both plant food and humus. An application at the rate of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre of well rotted manure is very satisfactory. This should be applied after plowing or worked with a spade, and distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe or rake. On many soils it is advisable to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate, in addition to the manure. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. If additional potash is needed, which is often the case with sandy soils, this may be economically supplied in the form of wood ashes. If the wood ashes are unleached they should be distributed over the garden, using 1,000 pounds to the acre. If they have been wet, or leached, 2,000 pounds should be used. An application of 100 pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda may be used in the spring to start the plants before nitrogen in the manure has become available. It should be borne in mind that commercial fertilizers will not yield good results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. Sod or other vegetation which has overgrown a garden spot may be used to advantage. It should be turned under with a plow or a spade and will aid in lightening the soil and providing humus.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEST BOX

In Cold Climates It Must Be Tight and Warm Enough to Keep Laying Hens Comfortable.

Where poultry houses are too small to accommodate all the fixtures comfortably, some poultrymen practice the plan of having the nest boxes outside of the partition wall. The nest box is made 15 inches wide and the same in height and as long as desired. Partitions are placed to allow 12 to 15 inches for each nest, according to the size of the breed kept. The nest box is attached to the outside of the house with strong hooks and screw eyes. The cover is hinged, and fitted with a pitch sufficient to shed water, and is covered with roofing paper.

In cold climates the entire construction of the nest box must be tight and warm enough to keep the laying hens comfortably when on the nest. In hot weather the nest box cover can be slightly elevated to afford a ventilation. In some cases this plan of nest box is quite a convenience as well as a saving of room, as the eggs can be gathered outside the poultry house.

SEEDING AND PLANTING TIME

Farmer Who Starts Just Little Behind Is Almost Sure to Remain So During Entire Season.

It is quite an item to get all the work done in good season on the farm. Especially is this true of seeding and planting.

Of course, there is danger of being too early and the getting of the seed in the ground while it is cold and wet; at the same time, in a great many cases, the farmer who starts in the spring a little behind will nearly always be just a little behind all through the season, and this means, no matter how hard he may work, a failure to secure the best results in the end.

Put on the think-cap at the beginning of the season and wear it right through the year.

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Foundry Resumes Work After Week's Shutdown

The Graham Foundry at Newark which had been shut down for a week while making an inventory of stock, resumed operations Wednesday employing a full force.

Irvington Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Durham

The Ladies Aid Society of Irvington held a very interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Haley Durham. A number of invited guests were present.

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Bulletin No. 2

Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

To the People:

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

The fact is that armor making is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.

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The reason we oppose a Government plant is very simple. It is this:

Even though there is but little profit in the making of armor, we have invested over $7,000,000 in our armor plant;

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It would be good business for us to make armor for the Government at any price over and above the actual shop cost, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

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We do not seek to save big profits; our purpose is very frankly to save our armor plant—itself built solely for the use of the Government—from going to the scrap heap.

To do that, we are prepared to agree for any period to any terms of manufacture which the Federal Trade Commission shall say absolutely protects the Government of the United States.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Centerville To Celebrate

Centerville will do her part towards entertaining the people of the township on the Fourth of July.

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